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AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER § 1.97 IN A CONTINUING  
APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on October 8, 2004. A copy of the issue fee transmittal is enclosed.

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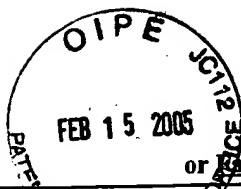
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NAME OF INVENTION: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

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